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## Abstract of GB975387

A multivitamin composition comprises essential vitamins and pantothenamide. The composition may be in the form of a syrup, capsule, tablet or drops. Such compositions usually have a pH of 4 to 5 and the pantothenamide is very stable at this pH range. Examples relate to (a) drops containing Vitamin A palmitate, Vitamin D2, thiamine HCl, riboflavin, niacinamide, pyridoxine HCl, ascorbic acid, cyanocobalamin and pantothenamide in an aqueous liquid containing preservatives, sweetening agents, iron peptonate and ethylene diamino tetra-acetic acid disodium calcium salt; (b) tablets containing cyanocobalamin, Vitamin A and D, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, niacinamide, pyridoxine HCl, ascorbic acid, sodium ascorbic acid, folic acid, pantothenamide and a diluent; (c) a syrup containing Vitamin A palmitate, Vitamin D2, riboflavin, niacinamide, thiamine HCl, pyridoxine HCl, Vitamin B12 in mannitol, ascorbic acid, sodium ascorbate and pantothenamide in an aqueous syrup containing sweetening agents, preservatives, iron peptonate, enzyme converted corn syrup and ethylene diamino-tetraacetic acid disodium calcium salt.

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